लखनऊ में स्थानीय रेल गाड़ियों की मांग

188. **श्री अच्छेलाल बाल्मीक :** क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यातायात की अधिकता को ध्यान में रखते हुए लखनऊ में एक स्थानीय रेल चलाने की मांग की गई है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार यह रेल गाड़ी कब से चलाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

परिवहन मंत्री (श्री बंसी लाल) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) ऐसी कोई गाड़ी शुरू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ग) परिवहन नीति समिति और रेल दर जांच समिति दोनों ने सिफारिश की है कि रेलों को मुलत: लम्बी दूरी के यातायात की आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति करनी चाहिए क्योंकि कम दूरी का यातायात बहुत ही गैर किफायती होता है और उसे सड़क मार्ग द्वारा अच्छी तरह ढोया जा सकता है। सरकार ने ये सिफारिशें स्वीकार कर ली हैं ।

Change in Routes of Train Nos. 915 and 916

189. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for changing the arrival and departure timings of trains Nos. 915 and 916 at New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware of the discontentment among the people of Orissa for diverting the route of the aforesaid trains which cause much inconvenience for the long distance passengers; and

(c) whether it is a fact that due to change of route and timings, the train always arrive Delhi late night?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) and (b) On demand from the public of Lucknow-Rae - Bareli - Pratapgarh - Varanasi section for a direct train service towards Puri, train number 915/916 Express have been diverted via this route with consequent changes in arrival and departure timings of these trains at New Delhi. Some representations have been received from people of Orissa against this diversion.

(c) No, Sir.

Mosquito menace in Delhi

190. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government are aware that mosquito menace has affected New Delhi and its suburban areas, if so, what preventive measures have been taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Increase of Mosquito population during March-April is a natural phenomenon. Anti-larval measures at weekly intervals using mosquito larvicidals oil, Fenthion, Temephos, parisgreen alongwith the deployment of Larvivorous fish and minor engineering measures to reduce the source of mosquito breeding are being carried out. The rural areas of Delhi as well as Jugghi-Jhopries in urban areas and labour huts in the neighbourhood of the construction projects are spraying with three rounds of BHC in a year.

Eradication of Malaria in Orissa

191. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of programmes for

eradication of malaria undertaken in Orissa during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): The National Malaria Eradication Programme is being implemented in the country as Centrally Sponsored Category if Health Scheme on 50:50 fund sharing basis between the Central and State Governments. Under the Modified Plan of Operation for Malaria introduced in 1977, the following steps are being taken in the country including Orissa:—

1. To contain the transmission of Malaria, indoor residual insecticidal spray are being carried out in areas where Annual Parasite Incidence (API) is 2 and above.

2. Stress has been laid for regular fortnightly, surveillance in all malarious areas of the country.

3. Laboratory services has been decentralised at the Primary Health Centre for prompt examination of blood smears and administration of radical treatment without any time-lag.

4. Drug distribution centres and Fever Treatment Depots are functioning in the remote areas of the country to make available anti-malaria drugs to the fever cases. To contain *P. falciperum* strain a *P. falciparum* Containment Programme is functioning in the P falciparum problem areas.

Sanatan Dharam Ayurvedic College, Delhi

192. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students and employees of the Sanatan Dharam Ayurvedic College, Delhi have demanded take over of the college by Government;

(b) if so, on what grounds;

(c) What is its present status and the composition of its governing body; and

(d) what action Government purpose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration have received such a demand on the grounds of alleged mis-management by present management of the college, loss pay to the teachers and higher rate of fees from students as compared to other similar institutions like Tibbia College, Delhi.

(c) The Sanatan Dharam Ayurvedic College, Delhi is a private Institution registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and is affiliated with the Examining Body, Ayurvedic and Unani System of Medicine, Delhi Administration for the conduct of Ayurvedacharya Course. The Composition of the Managing Committee of the Institute is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) The Delhi Administration have stated that at present it is not possible to take over the college because of legal implications etc. However, the administration is trying to find a solution which will meet the legitimate demands of the teachers and students.